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GARFIELD.

The potato crop on the hill is turning out finely and they are generally a good size.

There was an apple bee at Mrs. J. P. Irvin's one night last week. The young folks peeled several bushels. There was a lunch passed around and they stayed till a late hour and all went home well pleased.

John T. Irvin has sold 17 head of hogs lately at a fair price and has got more for sale.

Mr. Ed Holloway is preparing to build a long string of plank fence which will add to the looks of his place very much.

Frank and Alex Irvin have returned home from Washington, near Sprague, where they have been working through harvest and threshing. They report both crops and wages good.

Miss Francis Carrin has a fine school. She is a good teacher and knows how to manage a school just right.

Mrs. Elsie Williams of Currinsville and children were visiting at Mrs. J. P. Irvin's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Marrs and Miss Mamie Shannon of Springwater were guests at Mrs. J. P. Irvin's last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Davis of Sunnyside is at her Uncle Wm. Davis' on a visit for two weeks.

We are sorry to lose our little friend, Miss Bernette. She has gone to Portland to spend the winter.

Henry Palmateer is building his new house.

William Outfield is reshingling his house.

Cliff Sarder has got his new house painted and it looks fine.

J. J. Davis, Robert Akin, Stipp and Candler have gone to the mountains for a week's hunt. Woo be unto the deer and bear.

November 2d. XX.

CLACKAMAS.

Miss Georgia Ruth came home Friday from University Park and remained until Sunday evening.

Mr. White and wife and Miss Soule of Oregon City were shipped at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. Maxey Webster is home on a short visit.

Mr. Davern's large new barn burned to the ground last Monday night with all its contents, consisting of a horse, wagon, plows, hay, etc. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. We understand there was an insurance ample enough to cover the loss.

Mrs. Harmon narrowly escaped death one day last week from a mad cow. She had a very young calf. After the cow had knocked Mrs. Harmon down the calf laylet and the cow turned her attentions to it and Mrs. Harmon made her escape.

Mr. Willis Johnson expects to travel soon for a firm in Portland and we shall then have no constable.

A very pleasant social party was given at the residence of Mr. Johnson's 1-honor of Miss Mable Lawrence last Saturday evening, preparatory to her leaving for Baldwin, Kansas.

A very interesting league was held last Sunday evening. Mr. Charles Cramer was leader.

Mr. Mather has purchased a new piano.

Miss Mabel Lawrence left last Tuesday evening on the Union Pacific for Baldwin, Kansas, where she expects to take a collegiate course in Baker University. The kindest wishes of all her associates go with her. She will be greatly missed at all our social gatherings. She took back a number of samples of fruit, vegetable and flowers that will give Oregon a great send-off.

November 3d. Y.

COLTON.

Death has again entered our neighborhood. Mrs. Bell Lemen died at her home Thursday, October 21st, at 8 o'clock a. m. The deceased was the wife of Thos. Lemen, was 25 years, 3 months and 21 days of age and leaves a husband and three little children besides many other relatives. She will be missed very much as she was a loving wife and mother. The body was laid to rest in the Ringo grave yard at 1 o'clock on Saturday. Rev. Lengern preached the funeral sermon.

William Edgecomb died at his home at 5 o'clock Monday morning, October 25. The deceased has been suffering from dropsy for the past few months. He leaves a wife and five children. His remains were laid to rest at the Ringo grave yard on the 27th, the Catholic priest officiating.

Miss Lou Jennings of Monitor has been visiting with her aunt, Miss Jessie Roleson, during past week.

Misses Bessie Hubbard and Blanche Pond have gone to Portland, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Scott is very sick.

Geo. Moore was in this vicinity buying cattle this week.

Miss Grace Powell of Monitor is the guest of Mrs. Hannah Wright this week.

The congars will be heard hallooing next every day.

Peter Lafer y and family are living on J. H. Sexton's farm.

Born, to the wife of Thos. Lemen, on October 20th, a bouncing girl.

October 30. ALPHOUSE.

School in Dist. No. 37.

Following is the report of school Dist. No. 37, for the month ending October 29th:

Number of pupils enrolled, 27; days absent, 18; times tardy, 9; neither absent nor tardy: Grace Whitten, Anna Borland, Synnette Agnes, Milton and Carroll Shipley, Zena, Ethel, Blanche and Leslie Whitten, Edie Hays, Maud Childs, Pearl Long, Ivory Long, Henry and Millie Nagle.

Visitors present during the month were Superintendent Starkweather, Miss Ella Fall and Miss Pearl Nids.

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THE LATEST RETURNS.

Since going to press with the outside, more complete returns are in and the following results, while, of course, incomplete, will indicate the result on official count.

Pennsylvania is republican by a greatly reduced majority.

Kentucky has returned an old time democratic majority.

Maryland is democratic by a close margin and Gorman will, doubtless, be returned to the U. S. senate.

NEW YORK STATE.

Van Wyck, Tammany's candidate for mayor of Greater New York, is elected by 85,000 plurality. All large cities in the state have gone democratic. A change in the state of more than 24,000 votes from the republican to the democratic vote has been made over one year ago. Both sides claim a majority in the state assembly but the associated press insist on a republican majority for U. S. senator on joint ballot.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 3.—This afternoon the democratic state committee no longer claim the election of their state ticket, but announce that their majority in the legislature on joint ballot will not be less than six and may possibly be nine.

Chairman Nash this afternoon states that the republican plurality on the state ticket will be from 12,000 to 15,000 and the republicans will have at least three majority in the legislature on joint ballot for senator. Nash announced that the legislature would stand 75 republicans and 70 democrats.

With more complete returns today than were obtainable last night it is evident that it will require an official count to satisfy the contestants. The closeness of the election has caused intense feeling and a cry of fraud. The state headquarters will be kept open until the official counts are made in all the 88 counties of the state. It is expected there will be trouble in some of the close counties. There will no doubt be much agitation in all of them tonight.

The Dispatch (independent) has special today from all close counties. It makes the legislature on joint ballot stand 73 republicans and 72 democrats, and claims there is no doubt about this result.

It seems to be conceded that whatever may be the final outcome on joint ballot for senator that the democrats will have a majority of state senators and the republicans of representatives. As there will be a continued contest of one branch of the legislature against the other, no partisan bill's can be passed.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—The returns by counties are nearly all in now, and Chairman McMillin of the republican state committee, has complete returns from 94 and estimates from the five remaining counties, and figures a plurality for Shaw, republican, for governor, of 31,782. He thinks these figures will vary but little from the corrected returns when the five estimated counties come in. The plurality may be set down as above 31,000 and below 32,000. Chairman Walsh of the democratic state committee, has given out no formal statement. He thinks that later returns will reduce the plurality for Shaw to 20,000. The republican plurality last year was 55,550, and a corresponding republican estimate it is therefore just about cut in two. Two years ago it was 59,000 for Drake for governor.

The legislature is safely republican. The senate has 50 members of which 38 are republicans and 12 populists and democrats. The house has 100 members, of which the republicans have 61 and the populists and democrats 39. These figures are subject to slight alterations, but probably to the advantage of the fusionists. The republicans lost four members in the senate and 17 in the house, compared with the last legislature, which was overwhelmingly republican.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—Roger Wolcott, the republican candidate, is re-elected governor of Massachusetts by a plurality of nearly 86,000. There are still a few remote precincts to hear from but the total vote in these districts is only 100. Revised returns show a total vote of 165,313 for Wolcott; 79,395 for George Fred Williams, the regular democratic, and 14,139 for William Everett, the nominee of the national democrats. Wolcott's plurality was 154,253 last year, nearly 11,000 less than his total vote this year. This year's political complex-

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings of November Term—Many Cases Disposed of.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Nov. 3.—At a late hour tonight, the returns in Kansas are still very incomplete. The indications are that the republicans have secured eight of the 13 district judges voted for. The republicans claim to have elected 10 judges, and they concede three to the fusionists. On the other hand, the fusionists claim to have been successful in eight of the judicial districts, but no figures are given out.

Incomplete and unofficial returns from 90 out of the 105 counties would indicate republican victories in almost half the county elections. These returns show that in 49 counties the republicans have elected all or nearly all of their candidates for county officers. In 14 counties, the fusionists have elected all or nearly all of their candidates. In 26 counties, the offices are about evenly divided between fusionists and republicans. In one county a straight democratic ticket was elected. However, Taylor Riddle, chairman of the populist state organization, issued a statement tonight in which he shows that the returns have increased the number of populist holders from 134 to 350, and possibly 375.

NEBRASKA.

No doubt about Nebraska. The fusionists have carried everything. The plurality will exceed 29,000.

NEW JERSEY.

Incomplete returns indicate that both branches of the legislature will have a republican majority.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 3.—The latest returns from the election in Virginia give the democrats all the senators, and 94, and perhaps 95, members of the house. The republicans get four, perhaps five, members of the house, and the independent one member.

DAKOTA.

HERON, S. D., Nov. 3.—Returns show that the republicans have elected five and the fusionists two of the judges. The republican victories come as a surprise to the republicans as well as to the opposition.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Nov. 3.—The result of yesterday's election in this state is still in doubt, so far as justice of the supreme court is concerned, and it will take the official canvass to decide who has won. The Times, which supported Hayt, candidate of the republicans and silver republicans, claims his election by less than 1,000. Returns so far received show Hayt 800 in the lead. Counties to be heard from are divided, and some of them doubtful. The chairmen of the populist and democratic parties claim that the mill returns will give their candidate, Gabbert, from 1,000 to 1,500 majority.

PROBATE COURT.

S. F. Scripture appointed trustee in T. H. Forrester estate in place of John M. Brock, resigned.

Executors of estate of N. O. Walden granted permission to settle with G. A. Harding.

P. K. Johnson, executor of estate of John Andersen, for sale of lots in Multnomah county, granted.

Report of administrator of estate of Elizabeth Drake approved and balance of \$448.05 ordered distributed among following heirs: Mrs. Ella Laneley, W. H. Drake and C. W. Drake of Silverton, J. T. Drake of Marquam and Mrs. Emma Drake of Portland.

Thos. F. Ryan appointed guardian of Merle E. and Norval Strite.

Final report of Jesse Cox as administrator of estate of Joshua Lyon approved and Mr. Cox discharged.

Report of W. J. Howlet, guardian of L. M. Howlet et al., approved.

A. S. Dresser, as administrator of estate of Clarissa Fellow, granted six months' extra time to file appraisal and inventory.

Attorney fees in Almeda Anderson estate cut from \$136.25 to \$50.

Decision rendered in A. McGarvey case, Thos. Charman, administrator. Fees cut down \$24 and Charman & Son ordered to pay estate \$218. Bill of H. E. Cross for \$340.21 for attorney fee allowed as paid.

SECOND DAY.

State vs Cassius U Barlow, indicted for embezzlement of \$2000 from Barlow-Will Co; demurrer overruled and trial set for November 15th, defendant plead not guilty.

M. H. White vs R. H. White, divorce granted.

M. C. Strickland vs B. Strickland, divorce granted.

R. J. Bentel vs P. S. Bates et al, former decree set aside and new decree for \$32.63 and \$300 attorney fees ordered.

State vs Walter Wyland for larceny of mare; permission given to file demurrer.

NEW CASES.

New actions filed during week:

Florida Kimball vs W. F. Kimball, State vs Cassius U Barlow, embezzlement.

State vs C. Pheffer, practicing medicine without license.

Allen & Lewis vs Guy Beebe.

H. Straight vs Anna H. Whitlock.

M. Shuler vs Young Chung et al.

J. H. Moody vs Clackamas Co.

C. Muralt vs county.

Mary A. Ball vs George Ball.

Duane C. Hly vs J. G. and Mary Fohler.

State vs Bruce Winkler, larceny.

James Foy, sodomy.

"Why don't you run a paper like that?" a merchant said to an editor, the other day, throwing out a Philadelphia paper. "For the same reason you don't run a store like that," the editor replied turning to a full page advertisement of a Philadelphia house showing a twelve-story building. The merchant looked attentively at the picture for a moment and said: "I never looked at it that way before."—Ex.

NEARLY all the republican newspaper insist that Mr. Bryan is a political corpse, and yet the editorial space and cartoons they lavish on him show that he puts a heap of trouble on their minds.—Van-couver Columbian.